LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 29**, **2004**, upon the application of **BRIDAS ENERGY USA, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Paluxy Sand, Reservoir B,** in the Canadian Bayou Field, De Soto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To create two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Paluxy Sand, Reservoir B, such units being designated PXY RB SUG and PXY RB SUH, and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2.To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate an Operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed units as may be appropriate.
- 4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 708-A-1, effective February 3, 1977, as amended and supplemented, to the proposed additional units.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Paluxy Sand, Reservoir B, in the Canadian Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 708-A-1, effective February 3, 1977.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/25/04;8/28/04 S tm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASEADVISETHE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISIONATP.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHINTEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.